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Mr. Gary Bouchard
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Dear Mr. Bouchard:

This letter is in response to your December 3, 2003 request for clarification regarding the transport exemption (DOT-E 12468, Revision 2) for your upcoming reactor vessel shipment. Specifically, the exemption issued to Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Company (CYAPC) authorizes the heavy haul, highway transport of the Haddam Neck reactor pressure vessel on any transport trailer authorized, via permit, by the State of South Carolina. CYAPC is not required to use the exact transport trailer configuration shown in its application for exemption.

If you need any additional information or clarification regarding this matter, please contact me at 202-366-2993 or by email at rick.boyle@rspa.dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Boyle, Chief Radioactive Materials Branch Office of Hazardous Materials

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